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In re the Application of:

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
RELIABLE ACCESS OF MESSAGES BY
MULTIPLE CONSUMERS

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed on October 9, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims

Please amend claims 13 and 21 as set forth below. Claims 1-12 and 14-20 and 22-26 remain unchanged. Please add claim 27 as set forth below.

(Amended) A system for the delivery of information to multiple consumers, said system comprising
an information queue comprising one or more information queue records, each said information
queue record comprising information to be accessed by one or more consumers; and
a table separated from said information queue comprising one or more table records, each said table
record comprising an identification of said information in an information queue record, each said table record